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The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street
Kekuanaoa Building, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 03-0371 – Proceeding to Investigate Distributed Generation in Hawaii

Pursuant to Decision and Order No. 22248, issued January 27, 2006, the Commission ordered, among other items, for HECO/HELCO/MECO to establish by proposed tariff for Commission approval, standby rates based on unbundled costs.¹ Due to its heavy workload on other dockets, HECO/HELCO/MECO respectfully request Commission approval for a one-month extension, until August 28, 2006, to file their respective proposed unbundled standby rate tariffs.² The parties/participant to this proceeding (the Consumer Advocate, Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, Hess Microgen LLC, Life of the Land, Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance, County of Maui and County of Kauai) do not object to the requested extension of time.

Sincerely,

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¹ See Decision and Order No. 22248 at pages 42 and 47-48. The unbundled standby rate tariffs were to be filed within six months of said decision and order, or by July 27, 2006.

² By letter dated July 21, 2006, the Commission approved Kauai Island Utility Cooperative's July 18, 2006 request for an extension of time, until November 27, 2006, to file its proposed unbundled standby rate tariffs.